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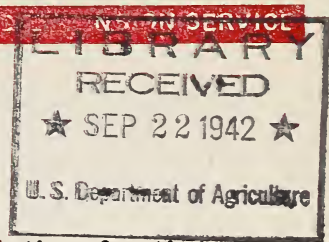
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STORE YOUR SUMMER CLOTHES WELL



Be sure you do a good job of putting away your summer clothes for their annual "rest" this season. For careful putting away keeps them in better condition, lengthens their life span.

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from home economists, U.S. Department of Agriculture, on how to store your summer clothes.

Check your dresses, coats, and jackets. Mend them if they need repair. Try to remove any stains from washable garments before laundering. Tub washable dresses, and iron if you wish. Put these frocks away in boxes or on hangers in protective bags. See that nonwashable dresses are clean, and hang them in garment bags that will keep out the dust.

Laundry washable coats or jackets before you store them. If soiled, nonwashable types need dry-cleaning. Put the garments on hangers, padded if possible, and store in protective bags.

If the garment is wool, or partly of wool, safeguard it against clothes moths and carpet beetles by putting paradichlorobenzene crystals, balls, or flakes in the pockets and a bag of these preventives over the neck of the hanger. Then seal or fold the edges of the bag so moths or beetles cannot get in. Hang the bag in a cool closet.

If you have some wool or part-wool garments that are not soiled enough for dry-cleaning or laundering, brush them thoroughly both inside and out and air them well before storing. Store as described above.

Wash your bathing suit in warm suds, rinse and dry thoroughly, and store in a box. If it is wool or partly of wool, put moth crystals, balls, or flakes with it and either wrap the box well or seal it. Wash and dry your bathing cap and put a little talcum powder or cornstarch inside it before storing. Put it away in a dark, cool place.

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